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THREE KINGS AND AT LEAST ONE PRESIDENT COMING TO AMERIGA?

New York, Dec. 7. (AP)—The United States government will have as its guests in the near future President Poincaire of France, King George of England, King Albert of Belgium, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and the heads of any other nations President Wilson may visit during his visit to Europe, M. Lauzanne, editor of the Paris Matin, declared today just before he sailed for France. M. Lauzanne has been in the United States several months on an official mission

GERMANY MAKES APPEAL TO DENMARK; SAYS FAMINE NEAR

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—Germany has sent a note to Denmark declaring that she is on the verge of famine.

"It is necessary that we greatly reduce our rations up to February, when our cereals will be exhausted," the note said. "The present supply is only a third of normal.

"Austria has not food enough to last a month. Vienna is without coal. It will be necessary shortly to cease railway traffic, put out street lights and close numbers of schools and shops."

American Help at Berlin

London, Dec. 7.—James Grant, an American, is directing demobilization of men employed in German munition factories, according to a Berlin dispatch received by the Express today.

It is estimated that there are 24,000 men out of work in Berlin. They are receiving $3.75 a week as "workless compensation."

Three hundred thousand women munition workers are demobilizing, quietly and efficiently. The young girls are obtaining employment on farms, where they receive $1 a day.

BERLIN GETS TASTE OF WHAT PETROGRAD HAS HAD TO ENDURE

Copenhagen, Dec. 7. (AP)—There was a lively exchange of shots resulting in the killing of 16 persons and wounding of 15 others when soldiers parading in Berlin, as a demonstration against not being represented on the executive council of the soldiers and workmen, refused to disperse, according to a report from Berlin today.

Nobody Responsible

London, Dec. 7. (AP)—Great excitement was caused among the radical group in Berlin today when the executive committee of the soldiers and workmn's council was arrested, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The government declared it did not order the arrest and promised that the committee should be released.

Last night there were serious riots in Berlin, the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken reports. Shots were exchanged outside the Reichstag. When darkness fell government troops occupied the University building.

LLOYD GEORGE TELLS OF PROMPT RESPONSE TO HIS CALL FOR AID

Leeds, England, Dec. 7. (AP)—"I shall never forget that morning when I sent a cable message to President Wilson, telling him what the facts were and how essential it was that we should get American help at the speediest possible date and inviting him to send 120,000 infantry and machine gunners to Europe" said Premier Lloyd George in the course of a speech to 3000 persons here today.

"The following day," continued the premier, "there came a cablegram from President Wilson: 'Send your ships across and we will send the 120,000 men.'

"America," added Mr. Lloyd George, "sent 1,900,000 men across and out of that number, 1,100,000 were carried by the British mercantile marine."

SALARY TOO SMALL TO LIVE ON, SO FOR TWO WEEKS HE GETS NONE

Washington, Dec. 7. (AP)—Secretary McAdooo, who quit the cabinet because his salary was insufficient, now faces the predicament of working two weeks for the government for nothing. He will retire as secretary of the treasury, Dec. 16, and his pay at the rate of $12,000 a year will stop. Until Jan. 1, however, he will continue as director general of railroads and for this job he receives not a cent although his regional directors receive $40,000 a year each.

U. S. CAN'T RECOGNIZE ARMENIAN REPUBLIC

Washington, Dec. 7. (AP)—The American government, though entirely in sympathy with the Armenian cause, is not prepared to express its views on recognition of the Armenian republic or the other Armenian organizations as co-belligerent in the war. Notification to this effect was given today by Acting Secretary Polk in a letter to the Armenian Catholics of the United States.

BRITISH NOW WELL ONTO GERMAN LAND

Lndon, Dec. 7. (AP)—An official stateemnt issued today by the British war office, reporting the progress of the British army of occupation in Germany, says: "On Friday our troops continued their advance. By evening they had reached the general line of Rheinbach Weiler, west of Bergheim and Wevelonghoven."

Lancers in Cologne

Basel, Dec. 7. (AP)—The British forces which entered Cologne Friday were English lancers and armored motor cars.

CAMP CODY MEN COME TO CAMP BOWIE TO DEMOBILIZE

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 7.—The 1,000 draft recruits scheduled to arrive at Camp Bowie within a short time from Camp Cody, N. M., are from the Ninety-Seventh Division, which is now training at the New Mexico cantonment. The division was ordered demobilized a few days ago. The organization is largely composed of draft men from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado.

Two hundred men of the Development Battalion have been discharged and others are being discharged today. The Missouri drafted troops, who reached Camp Bowie a few weeks ago, will be the next men demobilized, it was announced today.

The limited service men, unassigned, will also be discharged shortly it was announced.

SCHWAB RESIGNS HIS SHIP BUILDING JOB TO MAKE OWN LIVING

Washington, Dec. 7. (AP)—The resignation of Charles M. Schwab as director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation was accepted today by President Wilson in a wireless message from the transport George Washington to the White House.

The President thanked Mr. Schwab for his goodness and valuable services to the government, adding: "I accept your resignation only because you wish it and because I feel I must do so in fairness to you."

Mr. Schwab, who eight months ago laid aside his own ship building plans to help the government build ships, was not in Washington tonight but it was stated that he would retire at once.

HEAVY STORMS DELAY TRAFFIC ON ATLANTIC

New York, Dec. 7.—Heavy storms sweeping the Atlantic ship paths are badly demoralizing traffic to European ports.

Of forty-two steamships due to arrive in port here today only three had been heard from up to late this afternoon. It is believed that many of the vessels have been delayed by the heavy seas.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S AID IS SOUGHT BY GERMANS

Berne, Dec. 7.—President Wilson is invited by Cologne to meet delegations from Berlin and other German cities there, for the purpose of bringing about an understanding regarding the integrity of Germany.

German newspapers are showing a universal dread of the various separatist movements.

Berlin, according to dispatches received here, wants to form a combined allied and German army to march against the Bolsheviki in Russia.

GERMANY WILL NOT OPPOSE EXTRADITION

Zurich, Dec. 7.—The German government has decided to not oppose the extradition of the former Kaiser and Crown Prince from Holland, it was reported here today.

SOCIALISTS WANT SOME WAR TAXES TO BE CONTINUED

New York, Dec. 7.—The continuance of a tax on profits, estates and luxuries was urged in a plank adopted today by the reconstruction committee of the Social Democratic League of America, which is completing its revised program for national and world readjustment.

The committee also adopted a plank on maximums for inheritances and incomes.

JEWISH WOMEN PLEAD FOR INTERVENTION IN POLAND BY PRESIDENT

Amsterdam, Dec. 7. (AP)—The Jewish Woman's Council at Frankfort, Germany, which represents 45,000 German Jewish women, has sent a wireless telegram to President Wilson appealing to him to intervene in Poland in behalf of the Jews. The telegram says that horrible massacres have occurred and that the Jews in Poland are undergoing mediaeval tortures for the sake of their faith.

ENGLISH R. R. MEN TO GET EIGHT-HOUR DAY

London, Dec. 7. (AP)—The British government has agreed to an 8-hour day for all members of the wages staff on the railways of the United Kingdom. The 8-hour day will come into operation next February.

SEN. OWEN GOING TO EUROPE PRIVATELY TO INVESTIGATE BANKING

New York, Dec. 7. (AP)—Senator Robert M. Owen of Oklahoma, chairman of the senate committee on banking and currency, announced his intention here tonight to sail on Tuesday to study European banking conditions, visiting London, Paris, Madrid and Rome.

He explained that his undertaking was a private one. He will gather information in connection with a bill before his committee for the creation of a national foreign exchange bank with functions similar to those of the banks of England and France.

CROWDS HAIL EBERT AS PRESIDENT OF GERMAN REPUBLIC

Paris, Dec. 7.—Armed soldiers and sailors, massed before the Chancellor's palace last night, proclaimed Chancellor Ebert President of the "German Republic," according to a Berlin dispatch to L'Heure today, received by way of Berne.

REVOLVER SHOT IS FIRED AT PRESIDENT PAES OF PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—President Paes was fired at by an unnamed assailant who was later arrested. The single revolver bullet missed by a wide margin.

BRITAIN HAS RIGHT TO NAVY UNLESS GUARDED BY LEAGUE

New York, Dec. 7.—"Until Great Britain can satisfy herself that a league of nations could safeguard her interests, she is fully justified in maintaining a sufficient navy," William H. Taft declared today.

TOTAL NUMBER WHO WENT TO WAR FROM U. S. 1,759,411

New York, Dec. 7.—A total of 1,795,411 troops, nurses and civilians embarked at North Atlantic ports for overseas during the war, according to figures announced at embarkation headquarters at Hoboken today.

STEAMER FOUNDERED OFF SANDWICH GROUP

Honolulu, Dec. 7. (AP)—The steamer Venito Juarez, bound from San Francisco to Manila, foundered with the loss of seven lives in the gale which swept the islands today. The wreck is 40 miles northeast of Molokai channel. All the living members of the crew reached land Wednesday night.

When the Red Cross Takes Your Christmas Dollar to France

Courtesy of C. Leroy Baldridge, The Stars and Stripes, France.

SAYS SOLDIERS WILL BE BROKE AND IN DISTRESS BY THEIR IMPROVIDENCE

New York, Dec. 7. (AP)—Unemployment is the greatest danger confronting the United States during the next four months, Nathan A. Smyth, assistant director general of the United States employment service, said in a speech here tonight.

"Soldiers are being discharged by the thousands daily on the basis of military units, with no reference to whether or not they are now needed in industry," said Mr. Smyth. "They are being mustered out on a few days notice and given in money the cost of transportation to their homes, free to buy tickets wherever they please. Already they are turning up in the cities, improvident, 'broke or away from home without work and applicants for civilian relief. Many others are unwilling to undertake 'day labor' jobs; which alone they can find. There is every prospect that unless remedial measures are promptly taken the sight of stranded, workless, moneyless soldiers will be common throughout the land."

NINETIETH DIVISION FROM TEXAS WITH OCCUPATION ARMY

Washington, Dec. 7.—The American army of occupation now consists of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Twenty-Eighth, Thirty-Second, Thirty-Third, Forty-Second, Seventy-Ninth, Eighty-Ninth and Ninetieth (Texas National Army men) Divisions, Chief of Staff March announced today.

The new divisions of this army of occupation are the Second, Seventh, Twenty-Eighth, Thirty-Third and Seventy-Ninth.

They are serving as reserve organizations occupying Luxemburg, Montmedy, Longuyon and St. Mihiel and will be held as reinforcement divisions, if such action shoud be necessary.

The make-up of divisions in the army of occupation is as follows:

First to Seventh, regular army.

Twenty-Eighth, Pennsylvania National Guard.

Thirty-Second, Wisconsin and Michigan National Guards.

Thirty-Third, Illinois National Guard.

Seventy-Ninth, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia National Army.

Forty-Second, Rainbow.

Eighty-Ninth, Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico and Arizona, National Guard.

Ninetieth, Texas and Oklahoma, National Army.

The national guard divisions (the 32d and 42d) and two of the national army (the 89th and 90th) are now in the front line of Major Dickman's army of occupation which was within 20 miles of the Rhine last night. The 28th and 33d (national guard) and the 79th (national army) are in the second line constituting the reserve. The 1st, 3d, 4th and 5th (regulars) comprise the remainder of the advancing army while the 2d and 7th divisions are with the reserves.

General March revealed that a total of 5,325 officers and 135,515 men have been assigned for early convoy home, while the grand total actually embarked to date stands at 854 officers, 17,363 men, a few nurses, prisoners, civilians, 11 navy officers and 554 navy enlisted men.

In this country discharge of soldiers is speeding up. Whereas a week ago only 113 officers had been dismissed, the total officers dismissed up to yesterday was 7,658 and the men over 200,000.

Detailed units scheduled for return since last Saturday were to be announced during the afternoon. These included units of the Ninety-Second Divison, Coast Artillery Engineers, and parts of the Seventy-Eighth Division, not heretofore published.

Among vessels sailing in the last ten days were the Susquehanna, Nov. 29, from France for New York, probably Dec 10, with casual company No. 101, and other casuals and sick; the Santanna, Dec. 2, from France for New York, due about the 17th, with forty-eight casual officers, twenty-one enlisted men, Seventy-Ninth Division; to DeKalb, Dec. 2, from France for New York, due about Dec. 12, with 33 officers, 1 man, 11 army officers, 534 enlisted men.

Answering exaggerated reports of casualties in the Twenty-Seventh New York Division, General March said its total casualties to Nov. 1 were 44 officers and 1,[illegible] men.

General March said that it may be necessary to modify the existing law whereby enlistments expire four months after the peace is signed. Congress probably will be asked to provide that such men as are needed for supplies or other service abroad, shall remain in the army.

Reports that the Eleventh Division at Meade is being held for some unusual service were denied by the Chief, who explained that as a combat organization it naturally would not be demobilized until among the last.

MEN BACK FROM WAR CAN RESUME ATHLETIC STATUS

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Western conference officials today wiped the eligibility slate clean for returning soldiers. Faculty members voted to permit men in the service to resume college athletics at the point they left. The ruling will apply to those who participated in S. A. T. C. football. The war-time rule permitting freshmen to play was revoked.

CLAIMS HAPSBURGS MORE GUILTY THAN HOHENZOLLERNS

Paris, Dec. 7.—President Masaryk of the Czecho-Slovak Republic declared in an interview today that "the Hapsburgs are more guilty than the Hohenzollerns." He expressed the conviction that a society of nations would result from the peace conference.

Marasyk was received by President Poincaire this afternoon.

SWITZERLAND MAY ASK WILSON TO VISIT MOUNTAIN REPUBLIC

Berne, Dec. 7. (AP)—An invitation to President Wilson to come to Switzerland is proposed by several Swiss newspapers. The President, they add, would be certain of a warm reception from the Swiss.

PRESIDENT'S SHIP IS MAKING VOYAGE JUST AS IT WAS PLANNED

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington (By Wireless to the (AP))—President Wilson's ship today is running through a severe wind and rain storm. It is maintaining its fixed speed, however, and is due to pass around the Azores on Sunday.

After reaching the Azores the presidential liner will pick up more units of the naval escort.

Mr. Wilson slept until a late hour this morning and there were conferences with his advisers.

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PERSONAL.

A. S. James of Mt. Pleasant spent last night in Paris.

R. W. Price, wife and baby of Antlers spent yesterday in Paris.

Miss Laura Coleman is ill with influenza at her home on 26th street.

Miss Minnie Belle Stallings is recovering from an attack of influenza.

J. A. Harmonson of Justin was among yesterday's arrivals in Paris.

Billy Briggs has returned from Camp Mabry, he having been discharged.

W. B. Williams of iDekson, Tenn. is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Burton Pride.

Mrs. W. W. Morton and daughter of Kansas City are visiting Mrs. L. E. Stallings and family.

Mrs. James H. Oneal of Commerce is visting her mother and brother who are both ill with influenza.

Verba Holloman returned yesterday from Camp Mabry, he having received an honorable discharge.

Gus Cothran returned yesterday from Camp Travis, he having received his discharge from the army.

Dick Hodges has returned from his old home in North Carolina, where he has been spending several months.

Mrs. J. T. Morgan is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Gray, who is seriously ill at her home at Blairstown.

Elder J. C. Foster went to Fort Towson, Ok., yesterday to preach today. He stated that he would probably move his family there.

T. W. Lackie has returned home from Houston, where he has been staying temporarily the past few months looking after business.

Miss Lois Ragsdale of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her old schoolmate, Miss Florence Rives, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kendall.

B. L. Aldis, chief clerk in the Santa Fe-Frisco freight office, is in Waco attending the state meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

Dana Caviness, who has been in the automobile mechanics school at Camp Stanley, has received his discharge and returned home yesterday.

Ensign Rhodes Arnspiger of the naval aviation service will arrive today from Pensacola, Fla., to spend Christmas with C. A. Fall and family.

Mrs. Biggers has arrived from St. Louis to be with her father, L. P. Harrison, who is critically ill. He was resting easy yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. S. B. Moore and Misses Nancy Moore, Elizabeth Latimer, Ruth Latimer and Dorothy Latimer of Clarksvile spent last night in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd returned Friday night from Camp Mabry, where he was in the automobile mechanics school. He received his discharge.

Miss Alline Albright, stenographer in the mayor's office, who has been ill with influenza the past week, expects to be able to return to her post tomorrow.

J. T. Glover is at home on a visit to his family from Clarksville, where he has been employed as a building contractor for several months. He stated that he expected to move there.

County Supt. J. A. Fulks went to High Friday night and talked to the citizens and trustees in regard to erecting a new school building. It was decided to erect a three-room building at a cost of about $4000. One of the rooms will be devoted to music and art.

LOCAL NEWS.

L. C. Mitchell has recovered from influenza.

A. L. Smith on South 15th street is down with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blyth and little Helen have influenza.

Jack McMephael has developed pneumonia following influenza.

T. B. Meredith of Howland has five cases of influenza in his family.

Mrs. W. B. Kendall and two sons and little niece are ill with influenza.

Mrs. Grace Clantzlaw, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now convalescent.

Will Thomas of Pattonville was reported critically ill with pneumonia yesterday.

Miss Ruth Hull is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on North 18th street.

Mordo Hearn, a well known farmer of Deport, died Friday from pneumonia following influenza.

Mrs. I. G. Pockrus and baby and Miss Vera Pockrus have recovered from an attack of influenza.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodside at the Sanitarium at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osburn and their two children who live on East Polk street, are ill with influenza.

There were eight marriage licenses issued yesterday and all of the couples were darkies except one.

Albert and Charley Lain, the young sons of ex-Sheriff W. A. Lain, are ill with influenza, but are getting along well.

Mrs. Maggie Wilson, living near Emberson, who has just recovered from influenza, has five children in bed with the disease.

L. F. Moyers and Miss Maude Shannon, living east of town, were married by Justice of the Peace Jay Hall in the county clerk's office yesterday.

Walter Eudy, thirty-three years old, died Friday night at his home two miles south of Pattonville with pneumonia. eH leaves a wife and children.

E. C. Bracken and Miss Velva G. Wright were married at the home of the bride's sister in Texarkana at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bracken has been the efficient secretary of the Chamber of Commerce the past two years and Miss Wright whose home was in Idabel, Ok., was his chief clerk. The News extends congratulations and best wishes.

Ralph Walker, the sixteen-year-old son of Prof. R. A. Walker of Blardstown, had an arm broken a few days ago while cranking an automobile.

Mrs. V. E. Stell, aged 73 years, her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hightower, and iMss Myra Hightower are all sick with influenza at their home on Polk street.

Gus Smith, a Santa Fe railway postal clerk between Paris and Dallas, has been confined to his home the past two days on account of a spider bite on the foot.

Mamie, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker of Blardstown, is recovering from a severe attack of influenza, which affected her throat.

Rev. W. B. Kendall, who attended the Baptist General Convention in Dallas, said that the attendance was not more than about half what it usually is, on account of influenza.

Charles, Jr., the 13-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Charles Kaster, underwent an operation at the Sanitarium Friday morning for the removal of pus from his lungs, he having been a victim of influenza and complication for the past five weeks.

R. S. Powers has received a letter fro mhis son, who is in France, which was dated Nov. 10. He stated that he had been over the top and that he was in a hospital, but didn't say whether he had been wounded, or was sick.

Word came from Paris yesterday morning that Mr. Robrt Pyron, who is in the sanitarium there for treatment, was getting along fairly well. Mrs. Pyron has been seriously ill more than two weeks and was taken to Paris Tuesday.—Honey Grove Signal.

The Lowman school district four miles southwest of town is erecting a new building to cost with the equipment about $3,000. The Pleasant Valley Baptist church bought the old building yesterday for $151.

Walter Atkins, an Oklahoma negro, was arrested yesterday eevning by Constable Ed Bell and Deputy Joe Allen for theft of a raincoat from Alva Stallings at Gobe and a rifle from a traveling man going through the country in a wagon. They were stole nat different times from a wagonyard. The negro had pawned the gun on Bonham street for $1. It and the coast were both recovered.

A woman was detectd yesterday in th eact of jaking thirteen handkerchiefs, a pair of baby shoes, a scarf, caseknives and other things from a store on the east side of the plaza. She plead d guilty in the county court.

Uncle Tom Wortham, an old family negro who was owned by the late J. D. Wortham, and was brought by him from Virginia, died at his home in FitzHugh Grove Friday afternoon. He was about ninety-three years old and leaves a large family. The funeral will not be held before tomorrow on account of waiting for one of th children.

Sidney Brooks, a young man about twenty-two years old, who was living with Mrs. Alice Peek, a widow near Direct, died Friday night from pneumonia after a brief illness. His home was in Arkansas and he made many friends around Direct.

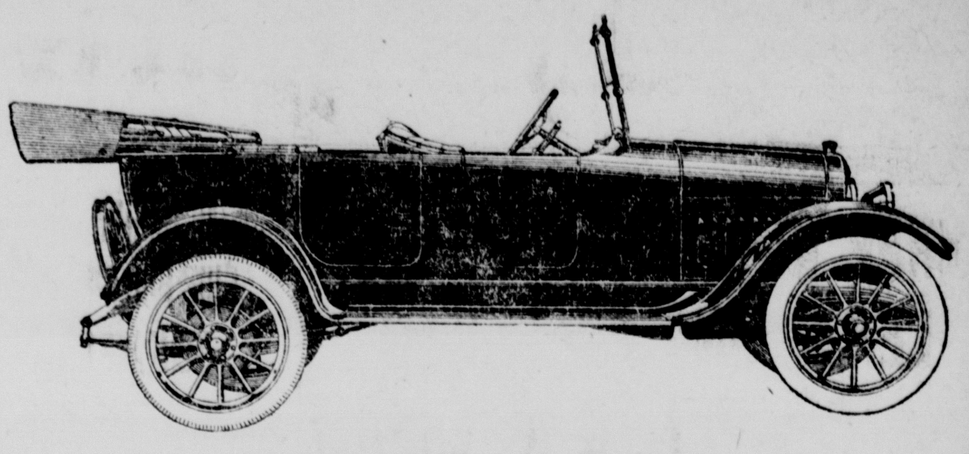
Fire Marshal M. L. Saufley says that a good many children playing with matches are responsible for incipient fires, and he asks The News to urge on mothers to be careful and not let their children play with matches.

D. K. Rodgers, who was acting as station agent of the Frisco at Arthur City when he was drafted into the army, is expected to return soon and it is understood that he will be reinstate das agent there.

Three of the four applicants for county teacher's certificates succeeded in passing the examinations that were conducted yesterday and Friday. The papers of the aplicants for state certificates will have to go to Austin to be graded.

MOTHER HEARS FROM BOY REPORTED KILLED

The first soldier from Lamar county who was reported killed in action in France has turned up alive and his mother received a letter from him a few days ago. His nam is John Abb Pirtle, but whil he was the first Lamar county boy who was reported as having been killed the War Department in reporting it gave Bogata as his home. He was making a crop on Capt. T. D. Craig's farm just north of Pattonville at the time he was drafted and his relatives live in the Deport community. Directly after he had landed in France he was brigaded with the British and was captured before he had seen any fighting scarcely. He had been in prison ever since. After he was reported killed in action his mother in a short while began to receive the installments of insurance on his life.



Some Real Christmas Bargains

We have just been fortunate enough to secure a load of six Maxwell touring cars. The latest 1918 type but not quite as much improved as the 1919, but they are beauties and we took them from a western Oklahoma dealer that couldn't get by—and of course at a special buy and we are going to give our customers—which is a saving of $190.00.

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$795.00, Delivered

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WALTER J. HARRIS

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A month ago most of us were planing to limit our Christmas giving to the least that we could "get by" with; today we feel like celebrating Christmas as we never did before.

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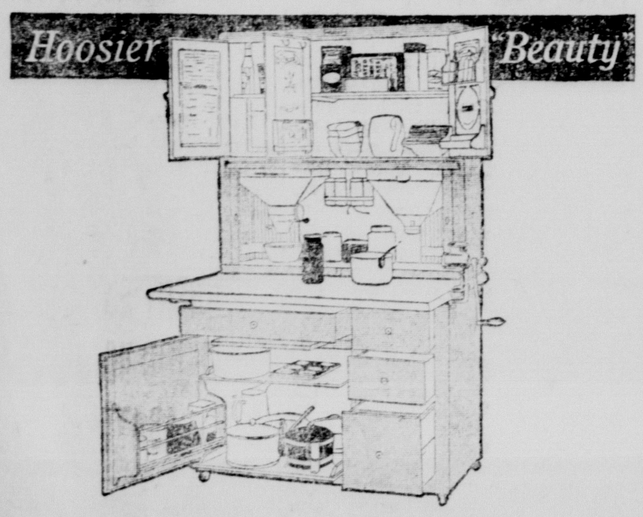

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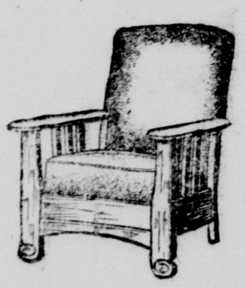

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HISTORIC OLD HOME BURNED ON RED RIVER

Capt. J. H. Johnston was notified by telephone yesterday of the destruction of his old home at Davenport, which was burned to the ground Friday night. It was occupied by his son-in-law, J. E. Ferguson, and family, who had made arrangements to move to Paris and expected to vacate the place tomorrow. It was a big two-story house with eleven large rooms each 18x20 feet in dimensions, in addition to closets, and was built in 1853 by W. H. Gill, the father of W. F. Gill of this city.

In addition to the house all of the furniture was consumed. Capt. Johnston had one of the rooms furnished in which he stayed when he visited the farm, and he lost all of his furniture, including some silverware, a lot of old papers and relics. While the house was old it was in a good state of preservation, with the exception of the galleries, and it couldn't be replaced for $5,000. Mr. Ferguson had some insurance on his furniture, but Capt. Johnston did not have any. The smoke house and servant house were also burned.

The old home and the place where it was located were one of the old landmarks of that locality. It was known from 1816 to 1870 as Jonesboro and the first Methodist chruch in this part of the state was erected there. It was the head of navigation on Red river for many years and was a genuine Wild Western town run wide open.

The Johnston home being the largest house in that section and there being no hotels it was opened up to the traveling public in response to a demand among travelers for a place to stop, and it was known throughout the country as far as Mexico. During the Civil War it was used as a hospital for Confederate soldiers.

We are sfill in the market for all used furniture, stoves, ice boxes, or anything in household goods you are wanting to sell for cash.

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DEATH OF MRS. HAL MIERS AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Elizabeth McCuistion Miers, the wife of Hal Miers, a well known young man of Paris who is engaged in the cotton business, died at the Sanitarium at 5 o'clock yesterday morning after a very brief illness from pneumonia following influenza. She was ill only about two days. The announcement of her death came as a very great shock to her friends and the friends of the family, and was received with profound sorrow by the people of the city among whom she was a favorite on account of her amiability and attractiveness.

She was twenty-eight years old and was born in Sherman, but had spent nearly all of her life in Paris. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCuistion and was married to Mr. Miers seven years ago. Besides her husband and parents she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Bell of Paris and Mrs. Austin Porter of Roswell, N. M.

The funeral service will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Moore on Clarksville street, and will be conducted by Dr. J. K. Black and Rev. R. P. Shuler. The burial will be at Evergreen cemetery.

Rocking chairs, upholstered chairs and plain chairs, as well as chiffo-robes, center tables, ladies desks and other odd pieces of furniture for gifts.

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We are showing a great line of the useful house furnishings, bought specially for the Christmas trade. We can not only please in pattern but in low price and good value. Come to see us before you buy your holiday gifts

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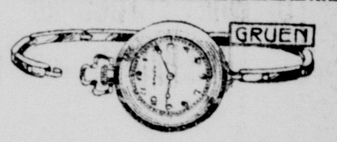
Lost, purse with three $20, one $10, two $5 and two $1 bills and receipt for $5 made to Robert Lane. Reward for return to Mrs. B. J. Baldwin's Graham street.

Rocking chairs, upholstered chairs and plain chairs, as well as chiffo-robes, center tables, ladies desks and other odd pieces of furniture for gifts.

W. E. Knight Furn Co.



A bracelet watch for her Christmas. A Gruen is the watch she will appreciate most.

G. S. CALDWELL

Jeweler.

Open Evenings Till Christmas.

THE DEFENDANT WAS GRANTED NEW TRIAL

The business of the county court was wound up late yesterday afternoon and it adjourned for the term. A short while before adjournment Judge Hutchison heard a motion for new trial argued in the case of Clem Pierce, a negro who was tried before Judge Beauchamp retired on the charge of carrying a pistol and was convicted Judge Hutchison granted the motion for a new trial and continued the case to the next term of court. It appeared that the principal witness against the defendant was his wife and that his conviction was dpendent on her testimony. At a former term of court he had been tried and convicted of an aggravated assault on her at the same time. Judge Hutchison in granting a new trial held that while the woman's testimony against her husband was admissible in the trial of the assault case she being the victim of the assault, she could not testify against him for carrying a pistol.

Good Farm For Rent

I have two first class farms of between 500 and 600 acres to rent to responsible parties. With these farms I want to sell sufficient mules, plows, cultivators and tools of all kinds to run them This is a legitimate first class proposition and one that somebody who is able to handle it should answer. My office is on the fifth floor of the First National bank building and if you mean business would like to talk to you about it.

J. D. B. BAKER.

Official Endorsed War Book, maps, charts and diagrams Copyrighted service insert for soldiers' photograph, regiment and military record. Sells like hot cakes to soldiers and friends. Endorsed by highest U. S. Military Official, American, Canadian, British, French and Italian official photograps. Complete and authentic, low price. Agent's profit $1.10 to $1.50. Prompt shipment. Freight paid. Credit given. Battle scenes, airplanes, zeppelins, submarines, torpedo boats, tanks and battleships. Hun atrocities, poison gas and liquid fire. Send 10c for postage on free outfit to H. L. Baldwin Co., Cleveland, O., 314 Rockefeller Bldg.

Strayed

One black mare mule, about 6 years old, 15½ hands high, has on 3 shoes. Got out of pasture 1 mile west of Howland. Will pay $10.00 reward for her return. Phone Howland Mercanile Co's store.

W. M. Posey.

COMFORTABLE APPAREL FOR LESS MONEY

Every man, woman and child can save money on purchases of good, serviceable clothing for fall and winter wear.

Boys' Suits, Trousers, Men's Extra Trousers, Sweaters, wool and dress Shirts, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Underwear, Rain Coats.

For Women and Girls—Scarfs, Caps, Hosiery, Shoes, etc.

FAMOUS PETERS SHOES are guaranteed fully:—"Your money back and a new pair of Shoes Free" to the wearer who finds paper in the heels, counters or soles of a pair of Peters Diamond Brand Shoes.

A pleasing variety of notions—many items for school children. We appreciate all patronage given us, and will be pleased to prove to all that we are in position to save you some money.

Put Your Money in the Fourth Liberty Loan.

S. & D. COURY

The Convenient Corner. **Bonham and Mill Sts.**

FOR SALE

Five pairs mules, several horses and colts, plow tools, wagons, hogs and cows, to be sold Dec. 11th to the highest bidder. Sale to be held at my home 2 miles north of High.

S. B. Snell.

New Year's Gift

for 50c that will last 12 months. Take it for yourself, or send it to a friend. Shuler's Free Lance—50 cts., or the Texas Odd Fellow for 75 cts in clubs of ten. See J. G. Bishop, phone 1375.

AT THE CHURCHES TODAY

First Baptist Church

Regular services morning and evening by the pastor. Everybody welcome.

W. B. Kendall, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Kaufman and 17th streets. Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "God the only Cause and Creator." Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening.

First Christian Church

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. No preaching. The Lord's Supper following the Sunday school hour. The Endeavor societies will meet at their usual hours. Meeting of the official board at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Church of the Holy Cross

The Church of the Holy Cross, South Church street, Rev. J. K. Black D. D. Rector. Services Sunday Dec. 8 2nd Sunday in Advent. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. The sermon will be applicable to all, but especially to men. Those having no regular place of worship and strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend all these services. There will be no evening service.

Central Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Church warm and well ventilated. The morning topic "Is the Church on the Job?" In the evening a third of the series on "The New Era In Human History."

Bonham Street Methodist

R. L. Curry, pastor. 407 Bonham street. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. E. L. Jackson, Supt. 11 a. m. the pastor preaches the first sermon in a series of 6 on the theme "The Armored Soul." 2:30 p. m. Junior league, Mrs. Roy Scales, Supt. 6:15 p. m. Senior league. 7 p. m. sermon, The Girded Soul. Every Wednesday evening mid-prayer service. The church with a mission will give you a vission a glad hand awaits you.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.
Preaching at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to all our services.

B. E. Wallace, pastor.

History of World War by Francis A. March. Introduction by Gen. March. Your profit averages $1.25 each. Outfit free. Historical Book Co., Chicago.

Final Clean Sweep Sale On In Full Blast

At the Woman's Toggery Shop Saturday our opening day surpassed all our expectations. Our store was crowded all day with eager shoppers, who took advantage of our low prices and bought generously.

We have an immense stock yet to dispose of during the next 14 days of the sale and if you don't take advantage of the wonderful bargains we are offering, it is no fault of ours.

Here's What We Offer for Monday

Silk and taffeta dresses formerly priced $17.50 Clean Sweep at **$7.48**

Serge dresses formerly priced $22.50 Clean Sweep at **$9.98**

Serge coat suits formerly priced $25.00, Clean Sweep at . . . **$9.98**

Chiffon broadcloth coat suits formerly $59.50 Clean Sweep at **$36.50**

Velveteen coats formerly priced $17.50 Clean Sweep at . . . **$9.98**

Broadcloth coat formerly priced $28.00 Clean Sweep at . . **$13.98**

MILLINERY

All our trimmed hats arranged on 5 tables, prices plainly marked on each. Clean Sweep at **98c, $1.48, $1.98, $2.98** **$3.98**

Remember we are not thinking of profits during this sale. The disposal of our merchandise is our uppermost thought. So do not miss the opportunity of the seaon.

Woman's Toggery Shop

32 Bonham Street **Adjoining First National Bank.**

THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The spirit of rejoicing over the giving of gifts will find expressions this Christmas as never before in the history of the world.

We too are rejoicing with all of these United States and people therein. We feel exceedingly thankful to the public at large in our county and adjoining counties for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed during this entire year. Notwithstanding the so called **Cost and marked down sales we have been in the procession all of the time, meeting all competition doing our share of business.**

We have no fake sales, but always give you good values at the Right Price. Our store is continually crowded with desirable customers, which is the best indication of satistaction to our large trade that they are getting value received for their money, and good values, if not they would not continually fill our store every day.

No firm sell better merchandise and give better values than we. Again thanking the public at large for their liberal patronage and friendship wielded in our behalf.

Conway and Short, Inc.

The Store That Sells The Goods

Good Will Given a New Impetus

A statement of Dodge Brothers war activities is due the owners of their cars.

Dodge Brothers refrained, during the progress of the war, from any reference to the performance of the car in Government service.

It seems proper now, however, to disclose the facts, because they are creditable facts—intensifying that good will which owners of Dodge Brothers cars have always manifested.

Dodge Brothers car was the only one of its class approved and adopted by the War Department.

In a separate Ordnance Works, built especially for the purpose, costing millions of dollars and employing thousands of their skilled motor workmen, Dodge Brothers undertook an important duty designated by the War Department.

Without the aid of their great motor organization, Dodge Brothers could not have fulfilled the heavy obligation which they were asked to assume by the Ordnance Department.

The other service required of Dodge Brothers motor works, by the Government, was to continue to furnish their cars as they were needed.

They were furnished, not in hundreds, but in thousands—both for the training camps here, and for service in Belgium, France and Italy.

The record of those thousands of camp and army cars is one in which any owner may feel the utmost pride and satisfaction.

Their performance justified the compliment implied in their selection by the Government.

The great works in which nearly three hundred thousand of their cars have been produced in the past four years furnished a vast store-house of human energy and equipment for the ordnance work. Naturally, it will take time to adjust the motor works to its full accustomed activity.

Gradually Dodge Brothers will resume the grateful task of continuing to deserve the good will of America—and indeed of the whole world.

Dodge Brothers consider good will their most valuable possession. They will never knowingly do anything to lessen it.

TEXAS AUTO SALES COMPANY

SERVICE Burton-Peel QUALITY

Invites You Monday And This Entire Week

"TO THEIR CHRISTMAS STORE"

In our complete Holiday Dress—We are ready to extend greetings. The abundance of our stocks is second only to their useful, practical, sensible, substantial, and dependable value.

We have bought most liberally and the magnitude of our showing in all departments will, we believe prove most gratifying to everyone. To burden you with the detail of this assemblage would prove uninteresting and tiresome. All of the sterotyped lists of gifts for father, mother sister, brother, sweetheart, husband, wife are of but little use until you have seen the article itself.

Let us then anticipate that you will come and view this big display and when you have seen what you want, that you will recognize and purchase it, without the detail of description here.

We Wish To Emphasize

Here now the many buying opportunities that are presented in our sale of Ladies Suits, Coats and Dresses for the week. Garments on which you can save enough if bought at this time, to make your Christmas season one of both profit and enjoyment.

Beautiful Coat Suits

At prices of $15 to $35 representing the seasons best styles and materials.

Handsome Coats

At prices of $12.50 to $45 represent values from $20 up to $65.00—really the handsomest Coats of the season are shown now at these big reductions.

Dresses of Every Kind

Exclusive and high grade at $15 to $55. You can buy dresses now that would cost you double this price elsewhere in a regular way. There's no need to delay your selections longer now. These beautiful Dresses are just what you want and this week will practically clean them up. Come down Monday and see them.

Beautiful New Blouses

Decidedly the largest and best selections are to be had now. Many new numbers for the holidays. Two big specials for this week.

$2.95 and $4.95

The Season's Best Buy in Furs

You'll prove the part of Wisdom if you select now.

Pretty Silk Lingerie

Kaysers Handsome Silk

Undergarments are Here.

FURS Newest Winter Modes

SPECIAL HUDSON SEAL MELON MUFFS AT . . . $12.50

New Leather Goods For the Holidays

Some remarkable values are offered in a new shipment of Bags and Suit Cases for both Men and Women.

Automobile Robes, Steamer Robes

Make your selection of a handsome Automobile Robe here Monday—a new line with us—just in.

You Should Be Interested In Our First Reduction Sale of The New Boots For Fall and Winter

They are the handsome grey, brown and tan calf and kid Boots offered during the season—you'll want another pair to finish the season. YOU CAN SAVE MORE THAN OUR ORIGINAL PROFIT ON THESE BOOTS BY BUYING THEM NOW.

Silk Hose at Special Prices Monday

$1.00 SILK HOSE FOR 77c Almost Every Color

$1.25 SILK HOSE FOR 99c Almost Every Color

Extra Salepeople and extra Delivery Service will be maintained—but we will appreciate our co-operation in carrying small bundles.

REMARKABLE STORY OF RESCUE OF ENGLISH SUBMARINE CREW

London, Dec. 6. (AP)—An extraordinary story of the salvage of a British submarine which went down in Gaerloch lock, near the Clyde, has now been published. The submarine had seventy-three persons on board, including naval contractors and men from the yard where she had been built. The order was given to submerge and she had descended just beneath the surface when water began to pour into her aft and she descended stern down to a depth of fifteen fathoms.

An inspection showed that the ventilating shaft had been left open and thirty-one persons in the rear of the vessel were drowned immediately. The fore part was shut off and the forty-two persons there were saved. How their rescue was accomplished was sensational. A few hours had passed before divers were sent down on what they considered a forlorn hope, so far as bringing up alive anyone concerned. Getting to the bottom they discovered that the stern of the vessel was embedded in many feet of mud. Knocking at the hull they were amazed to hear a responsive tapping.

Then Captain Goodhart attempted a task which reads like a tale from Jules Verne. The high pressure bottles were brought into use and the captain undertook with their aid to be projected through the conning tower and shot into the water with the hope of reaching the surfact and giving information regarding those below. He was shot forward but his head struck a beam and he was instantly killed. Another officer volunteered and was fortunate enough to reach the surface and give information about the conditions of the others below. Rescuers inserted through a water flap a flexible hose through which air, food and chocolates were passed. The entombed men asked by means of Morse signaling, for playing cards to beguile the tedium of waiting, as one of them said.

Strong wires were put about the vessel and the air bottles utilized to blow out the oil fuel stowed forward which enabled the vessel to drive upwards at high speed until the bow was well above water in a perpendicular position.

Immediately a big hole was made made in her by acetyline burners and the forty-two men brought out and conveyed to an infirmary. They had been below twenty-four hours when Captain Goodhart made his ill-fated attempt, and altogether the party was down fifty-seven hours before being saved.

Captain Goodhart was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross.

HISTORY OF WORLD WAR by Francis A. March, introduction by brother Gen. P. C. March. Complete and authentic. Official photographs. Extraordinary opportunity for big profits. Outfit free. Universal House, Philadephia.

SHOULD PUNISH HUNS GUILTY OF PRISON CAMP ATROCITIES

London, Dec. 6. (AP)—German officials guilty of acts which resulted in injury or danger to British prisoners of war should be held personally responsible, Lord Cecil, former assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs, says. This statement was made in a message relative to the attitude of the government on the subject of treaatment of prisoners which has been generally discussed since the signing of the armistice. Lord Robert says:

"If we are satisfied that any of our soldiers and civilian fellow subjects has been treated in such a way as to injure their health or endanger their lives we should make it perfectly clear that we will personally hold the official responsible for the ill treatment and if necessary try him for his life. This should be done, be he the kaiser or any sbordinate.

"We cannot make it too clear that the illtreatment of prisoners is not like occurrences in battle committed in hot blood or ignorance. It is deliberate, cold blooded cruelty and ought to be punished if there is any relic of justice left in the world."

If you bought your Sunday meat from us you got the best in town at the very smallest price.

Pete Humphries Co.

CITY NATIONAL BANK	PROBLEM FOR THE FARMER BOY	CITY NATIONAL BANK
	A Farmer raised two hundred bales of cotton average five hundred pounds, at a cost of eight cents per pound. Declined thirty-eight cents, afterwards sold for twenty-eight cents per pound. Did he make or lose ten thousand dollars.	
CITY NATIONAL BANK	We do not advise but if we can help you hold your cotton we are at your service.	CITY NATIONAL BANK

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Mail us 25c with any size roll film and we will develop and mail you six velvet prints from same. Or send six negatives and 25c for six prints.
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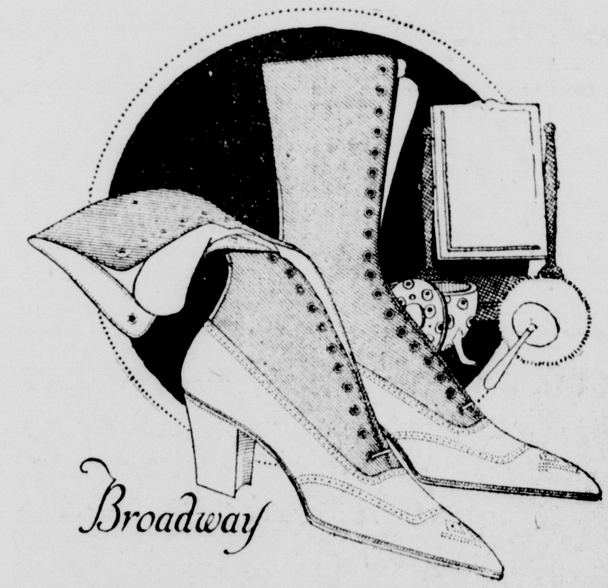

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Sparkling Style and Winning Grace.....

Metropolitan ideas of modish footwear are accurately reflected in this stunning boot. Fifth Avenue booteries show no more winsome shoe styling than you'll find in this "Broadway."

In accordance with our usual desire to offer you footwear of extraordinary worth, we present this dashing Autumn model for your consideration.

Designed in mahogany, calfskin and Grey Kid vamp with cloth top.

$6.00

Famous

THE HOUSE OF MANY STYLES

CIVILIZATION MAKES WILD GAME PLENTIFUL

Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 6—Rock Conklin of Milmurt, who has helped other men kill more game than almost any guide around his neighborhood, is of the opinion that there is more fur in the farm and orchard and wood lot country than there was in the old days when central New York was all wilderness. He says that he thinks when the country was all covered with woods there was not much for skunks, coons, mink and other small fur bearers to eat.

He says muskrats couldn't find apples, turnips, cabbage and other things handy to their creeks, and the result was that fur bearers were scarcer then than now. There were more bears, of course, more panthers more big game, but far fewer smaller animals.

"The big woods" he says, "never did support wild and tame life, the way the open country, full of corn patches, hen houses, artificial fish ponds, and that sort of thing, supports wild and tame animals, both. If partridges are scarce, chickens are ats thicker."

League of Nations in the Light of the Bible

This will be the subject of Rev. Louis T. Talbot's address this evening at the Congregational church. Service begins at 7:15. At this service Mr. Talbot will use his large chart of the great prophecies of the Book of Daniel and will show the significance of the movement among the nations in the light of prophecy.

At 11 o'clock Rev. W. D. Mountcastle will conduct the service.

Everybody welcome.

Knitting mill desires women work in own town. Easy business; permanent. Salary or commission, all or part time. International Mills, Norristown, Pa.

Best war book. Agts. making 50 per cent more selling sideline every home. Bot houtfits, worth $4, free. Send 20c postage. Mullikin Company, Marietta, Ohio.

Negro in War, new book, the only war book fair to colored people, millions will be sold. Outfit 25c. Jenkings Publishing Co., Washington, D. C.

BEAUTY SAYS HUSBAND KEPT HER LOCKED UP

The beauty of Mrs. Leo Galitski, Jr., of Chicago has again shattered her home.

She has gone back to the home of her father, Detective Sergeant William F. Hart, and has filed suit for divorce.

Last spring Galitski, son of a wealthy hat importer, ordered his wife to remain indoors always, except when he could accompany her out. He admitted she was so beautiful he feared to chance her alone to the gazes of other men.

She left him then, but their 2-year-old son brought about a reconciliation. But now—

"Leo thinks I am too beautiful to live without," she said last night; "that he is afraid my beauty will attract other men. Well, I am going to shew him that I am too beautiful to live with.

"For I am an American girl and too independent to tolerate his domination any longer. It is German domination inherited from his German-born parents.

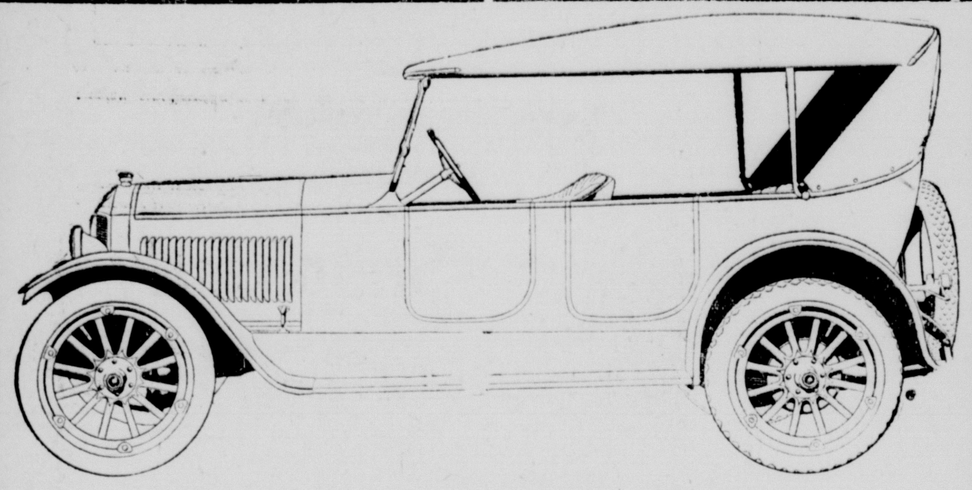
"Why, he would not let me attend a movie for fear the hero on the screen might cast his eyes in my direction. I am through."

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, county o fLamar. By virtue of an order issued out of the Honorable 62nd District Court of Lamar county, on the 11th day of September, A D., 1918, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Wm. L. Jones versus Maude Debro, et al, No 841, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A D., 1919, it being the 7th day of said month, before the court house door of said Lamar county, in the city of Paris, the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Lamar county, Texas, a part of the Isaiah Davis Headright Survey, and a part of a tract of land conveyed to Peter Debro by I. D. Tudor and others by deed recorded in Book S. vol. 2, page 195, of the deed records of Lamar county, Texas. Beginning at the N. E. corner of the said lot; thence south 34 feet; thence south by east with original line of the N. W. corner of a lot conveyed to A. H. O'Neil by Peter Debro and wife. See Book 61, page 457, Lamar county deed records. Thence with the line O'Neil lot to the E. B. line of the lot originally conveyed to Peter Debro by I. D. Tudor as aforesaid; thence north 315 feet to the place of beginning, for which plaintiff may have his writ of possession, it being decred by the court that Eb Clarkson, sheriff of Lamar county, Texas, is appointed receiver to sell said land as under execution for cash and to turn the proceeds of said sale into the registry of the court that same may be partitioned among the respective owners entitled to receive same. Levied on the 7th day of December, 1918, as the property of Maud Debro et al in a judgment for partition and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of December, A. D., 1918. Eb Clarkson sheriff.

R. P. Draper of Hugo spent yesterday in Paris.



The SCRIPPS-BOOTH Car

We have this car in touring and roadster, ready for delivery. See them on our floor. Can you imagine anything that would come nearer being a real Christmas present than one of these.

And the Scripps-Booth is just as economical to operate as it is to buy. We can convince you quickly on both these important points if you will call.

Scarborough-Alexander Motor Co.

Lamar and 22d St.

Make Your Christmas Selections This Week

So many people are planning practical gifts this year and we strongly advise everyone to make their choice as soon as possible.

While we have hundreds of delightful pieces suitable for every member of the family, yet there are also many novelties that can not be replaced. Our system of small weekly payments simplifies wonderfully the gift problem, allowing wider choice of selection. We will hold all purchases for Christmas delivery, but as nothing is allowed to leave our store until carefully inspected and polished, we ask you to not put off buying until the last minute. See our windows for suggestions.

Useful	Practical	Gifts
Floor Lamps	Smokers Sets	Asbestos Table Top
Ladies Desks	Nut Bowls	Fern Stands
Library Table	Fruit Bowls	Art Squares
Chifforobes	Muffin Stands	Phonographs
Book Cases	Hall Chairs	Magazine Stands
China Cabinet	Gate Leg Table	Office Desk
Kitchen Cabinet	Folding Card Table	Spinet Desk
Sealey Mattress	Cellerette Cabinet	Chaise Lounges
Easy Chairs	Dressing Tables	Davenports
Reading Lamps	Brass Beds	Tea Wagons
Bud Vases	Book Blocks	Dining Table

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Grand Theatre

Monday and Tuesday Dec. 9th and 10th **"Eyes of the World"**

The First Photoplay Production by Harold Bell Wright

See the characters in Harold Bell Wright's cyclonic story of California, whose adventures have thrilled over 5,000,000 readers.

Prices Matinee and Night Balcony 17c Lower Floor 25c

SEASON'S BIG OPENING ATTRACTION **Friday Dec. 13th**

The tuneful Military Musical Comedy sparkling with mirth and melody. Prize Singing and Dancing Chorus.

A TIDAL WAVE OF MELODY

WHEREVER YOU LOOK, JUST GIRLS — JUST GIRLS, WHENEVER YOU LOOK

MY SAMMY GIRL

A GLITTERING, WHIRLIE GIRLIE, MILITARY MUSICAL SPECTACLE

BOOK BY LEM B. PARKER. MUSIC BY W. R. WILLIAMS. DIRECTION KILROY & BRITTON (INC.)

40 PEOPLE MOSTLY GIRLS 40 ILLUMINATED SPRING BOARD SINKING OF THE SUBMARINE 20 SMASHING SONG HITS 20

Extra—the Roland Sisters society dancers supreme—car load of novelties. No Battles, just fun, music and pretty girls, cleanest comedy on tour.

Prices 50c to $1.50—Advance sale at Palace Drug Store beginning Tuesday.

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Our gems are set in the late style mountings. Platinum, Green and White Gold.

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Open Evenings Till Christmas.

SPECIAL FARM BARGAINS

Good farm of 110 acres, well improved, well located, a catchy home proposition.

Also a farm of 102½ acres, well improved, 75 percent extra fine black land (bale to the acre kind) lies splendidly—balance a little broken but good stuff. A good buy either as home or rent proposition.

J. M. BARR, phone 732.

If you bought your Sunday meat from us you got the best in town at the very smallest price.

Pete Humphries Co.

For Sale

One registered Belted Hampshire sow and pigs. Phone 792. W. M. Riggs, 433 Cleveland St.

FIREMEN ANSWER FOUR CALLS DURING DAY

The fire department responded to four alarms yesterday, but all told the damage was very slight. The first alarm was for the Rodgers-Wade furniture factory near the Texas & Pacific depot. A box of rags on the north side of a wall was discovered smoking at 5 o'clock in the morning. The smoke was very dense and it was difficult to locate the source. It looked as if fire had spread all over the building on account of the all-pervading smoke, but no damage resulted.

The second alarm was for C. F. Collins' home on West Kaufman street at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Some leaves between the coal shed and servant house caught on fire and made a little smoke, but there was no damage.

The third alarm was turned in half an hour later for an old barn at the home of C. W. Chamberlain on West Austin street. The barn was vacant and a small blaze was discovered in the floor inside the building about the middle. It is not known how it started. The only damage was the burning of a hole in the floor.

The fourth alarm, which was turned in about 6 'clock, was also for a barn, a very large old structure at the D. F. Latimer homestead on West Sherman street. There was considerable breeze and sparks blown about made the fire look threatening for a little while. The fence caught on fire, but was put out before there was any damage. The loss on the barn, which was practically consumed, was not learned. It contained an old wagon, some buggies and a hay-baling outfit.

Grimes' Store Damaged

A fifth alarm was turned in at 11 o'clock last night for a fire at R. F. Grimes' grocery store at the corner of 18th and Sherman streets. The origin of the fire was not learned, but it is thought to have started in the part of the building in which the feedstuff was stored. Mr. Grimes had lately bought out the McCoin store and had moved in it. The building was not consumed and most of the stock escaped the fire, but it was badly damaged by water. The extent of the damage could not be learned last night.

In the same building were Garner's meat market and a small feed store operated by the wagon yard adjacent. The market stock was practically undamaged, but a small amount of hay and oats in the feed store burned.

PROPERTY RECOVERED BUT THIEVES ESCAPE.

Deputy Sheriff John Brown returned yesterday evening from Bonham and McKinney, where he recovered two mules and a horse belonging to Mr. Dean, a stockman, that were stolen last Wednesday nigth from a pasture near town, but he did not succeed in capturing the thieves. Sheriff Whitley of Bonham received one of the cards sent from here containing a description of the stolen stock, and on Friday he telephoned that the mules had been traded there and two men driving the horse to a buggy had left there going west.

Deputy Brown went at once to Bonham and got the man who had traded for the mules to go with him in search of the parties. They tracked them to McKinney and found the horse and buggy at a wagonyard. The fellows are believed to have become scared and skipped, abandoning the horse and buggy. Before they left one of them bought a cap and left his hat in the buggy. Deputy Brown took the interurban at McKinney for Dallas, where he made a search for two men answering the description of those who left the horse and buggy, but he failed to find them and took the train back to Paris, leaving the owner of the stolen stock to bring them back.

S. A. MARTIN

Candidate for Alderman, Ward 2

The News is authorized by S. A. Martin to announce to the voters of Paris that he is a candidate for alderman from Ward 2 in the special election, Dec. 31, and that he will appreciate the support of everyone.

Mr. Martin is a man who ever since coming to Paris has been one of our progressive citizens. He has no radical views on municipal questions, but he is a firm believer in the city and its future and will do as alderman what he has done as a citizen—everything possible to advance Paris along civic lines. Every public improvement that can be undertaken on sound economic grounds will have his support and a dollar of value for every dollar spent will be required before he will vote for it. The News takes pleasure in commending him to the consideration of the voters.

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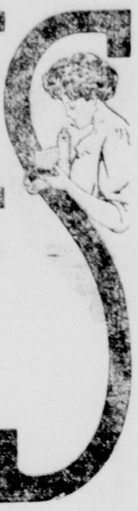

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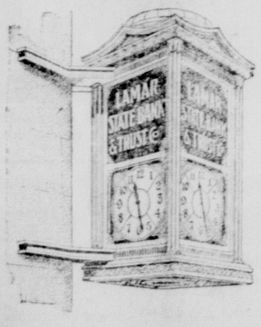

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Paris, Dec. 7. (AP)—The formation of an international jury to try the former German emperor is gaining wide support in France, the Matin says.

Attorney General Lescouve, after an investigation, has transmitted to the ministry of justice the charge of murder made against the former emperor by Madame Prieur whose husband was killed in the torpedoing of the mail steamer Sussex.

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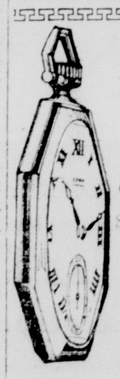

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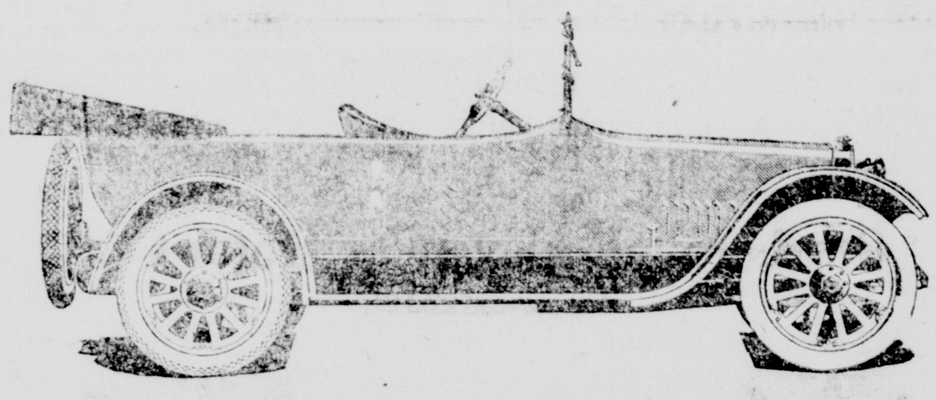

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MEMBER OF 133D ARTILLERY WANTS NO PRAISE; NOT IN FIGHT

Dallas Evening Journal:

One of the first letters to be received here from a soldier in France since the signing of the armistice was written by Sergeant Tom M. Arnold, Battery, D, 133d Field Artillery, on Nov. 11. Sergeant Arnold was a reporter for the Evening Journal before he answered the call to the colors. The letter follows:

We have noticed here through the Texas press the stories of the bravery of the Thirty-Sixth Division, of which we are a part, and today we are flooded with mail from home, each letter hoping against hope that the recipient was not killed in one of the dreadful battles we have just experienced. But the secret will out sooner or later, so here goes: We, the 133d F. A., fighting, smiling 133d and pride of Dallas, have never been near the battle front.

The Panther Division won glory on the fields of France, but it was the engineers, doughboys and special organizations who established anew the renown of Texas and Oklahoma battlers. The Journal can tell the mothers of Dallas boys that the hardest battles we have fought have been against gold-bricking when naturally energetic disposition urged drill, and the only lines we have attacked and broken are mess lines. Yes, with the exception of the remarkably few routine casualties we have experienced, we shall return in a body, still the smiling 133d Field Artillery. But if the good women friends, wives, sweethearts and sisters continue writing to us letters saying "you have been in action and we didn't know it," and "we are hysterically proud of our heroes of the 133d who have proved their worth on the field of battle," we shall be ashamed to come home at all.

Deserve No Praise.

Don't let them keep making us groan and smile and look sheepish for their words of praise and pity. We deserve none of them, except for the fact that we were willing and anxious for the fight. We did the best we could, but they wouldn't let us up there, so there's an end to it.

One mother wrote a Top Sergeant in this regiment, saying she never expected to see her dear boy again, but she is consoled with the fact that she was privileged to have him die among so brave a bunch of men. And the dear thing is tonight smoking a 10c Havana, sitting by a warm fire and an electric light, 600 kilometers from the front, and has never been any closer. His greatest dread is that he will be unable to miss reveille tomorrow morning.

You have heard of our submarine battles coming over. They were real and there was our greatest danger. But I think nobody realized it, because we were all laying bets as to whether this shot would be a hit or that one a miss, as we stood on the decks of the good ship Calamares, a converted bannana boat. The sailors did pot one of the subs to our knowledge, and the sub chasers, which were so thick around us they could lay a smoke barrage at will, sent another Hun crew to hell with a depth bomb. We knew these things because we could see them. But we didn't know until we landed, and then it was only from the sailors that we heard it, that one of the tin fish spawn missed us only a few feet.

Have Pleasant Stay.

Of course our stay in France is indefinite. In fact, we here half doubt if the recent peace developments will stand wash. But we do know that the end is near, and again we ask pity from the merciless torrent of congratulations for the living of us and condolences for the "dead" of us the mail has started bringing. We rejoice we are left alive, spared the torture of battle, which our observation even thus far from the line have taught us must be very true indeed; but when Dallas friends meet artillerymen of the Sixty-First Brigade in the future months on the streets, let them shake our hands and wish us well if they will, but for pity's sake spare us the pain of responding to the suggestion, "Oh, dear, do tell me just how it feels to be in a big battle?" because we weren't there!

Altogether our stay here has been pleasant. We are qaurtered well and comfortably in one of the big artillery training camps of Western France, and we have had some wonderful training. We have been well fed, with the exception of the in- [illegible] which occurred during our transition from seafarers to landlubbers again. And we tided that over fairly well. We live now in barracks and have lived here ever since we finished three weeks of hop-skipping through the country by dinky rail and hotfoot.

We would gladly have joined our infantrymen brothers at the front but we were not permitted to do so. We are fortunate in that we are still alive, but we have missed that greatest adventure of life, the privilege of fighting and dying, if need be, for the greatest, loveliest country God bestowed upon the earth. We artillerymen are unanimous in our envy of the record they have made, although we feel that we shall share it to some extent, because we are of the same blood and from the same climes and commonwealths.

And the end is come. Wilhelm is lost and God rules the world through "Liberty, Egalite, Fraternite." America, if not particularly the 133d, be praised.

FASHIONS

New York, Nov. 30.—With the cries of victory still resounding through the crisp chill air, the conscious pride of the victor is reflected in the face of every true American. For we are truly victorious. Not as the conqueror of old who pillaged and plundered not for humanity's welfare but for some secret personal aim, but like the armies of justice who found it necessary to cause some bloodshed before the full realization of their purpose was appreciated.

To be sure, all are relieved at the happy announcement of final peace, but it is for us all to realize also the trying times which will ensue the terrible conflict. For this reason the women who have proved so patriotic in the past have resolved not to plunge blindly and buy the luxuries that they had eliminated from their wardrobe while a state of war existed. So the styles will remain just as predicted for the winter season.

New York as a Creative Center

Probably one of the most important outcomes of this world war is the establishing in America of industries and services which we had hitherto depended entirely upon other countries for. The one which interests my lady most is the absolute independence of America in the designing of and successful development of the prevalent silhouette. When Paris decreed that the skirts were to be short and narrow, the American women frowned and objected seriously to this proposed fashion; and then when Paris wasn't looking, we deliberately

Desirable for Contrasting Materials

lengthened our skirts to the ankle, and now we are enjoying one of the most favored modes that has ever appeared in the history of costume design.

This accounts for the charming, distinctive, truly American silhouette that is in character long, narrow and sometimes draped. I saw a stunning example of this style on Fifth Avenue the other day, worn by a tall, slim creature who was equally as charming as her dress. It was developed in black satin and the two loose panels that fell in the back were heavily embroidered with jet. A small turban was worn with this frock, and a huge cape of lynx fur formed a fitting complement to the costume.

Fur Stoles in Abundance

These luxurious-looking things are well established in the esteem of Dame Fashion and her faithful followers. Many new furs and pelts are used in most unusual combinations. A mole stole, for instance, is edged with ermine. The young girl, of course, does not attempt to wear such as this, the privilege being reserved for the matron and delightful person of more mature years.

For young girls are the attractive combination of squirrel and nutria. This does not sound very pleasing, but to see the perfectly adorable little set that it was my prvilege to see in one of our very exclusive shops would eradicate completely any dislike that this description might tend to stimulate in the reader.

Two Frocks for Mid-Winter Wear

There are times in the midst of the winter season when one does not know just exactly what to wear. For such times our designer has created two models which meet in every way the requirements that are imposed.

Where Lines Count

The one which is developed in contrasting materials is practical and still gives a very dressy appearance.

The simple little thing which is belted, offers variety in the yoke effect, back and front, the sides of which drop to the hip line and form flaps for the pockets which hang below. These pockets are attractively braided in an unusual motif, soutache braid being used.

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The operation of a branch service has been conducted under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, through the immediate efforts of Secretary E. C. Bracken, for several months. They have done a deal of work, espcially the shipping of a number of men to various government points, but as the work is becoming more intricate and of greater volume it was thought necessary for the establishment of a complete office.

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BILLY SUNDAY TAKES WARPATH FOR THE FAITH

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 6.—Trail hitters warmed the sawdust path at the Billy Sunday revival last night.

"I call the southland to battle," the evangelist shouted at the close of a belligerent sermon and 280 men, women and children responded. A large percentage of them were soldiers and Sunday showed his respect for the uniform. For each soldier that came forward he had some special word o ruid that sent them to seats of the volunteers with wholesome smiles on their faces. Billy ran his fingers through the hair of some of them; others he slapped upon the shoulder, all the while asking each his native state.

"The present, as never before," he declared in his sermon, "is the time for a fighting Christian. God is a fighting God; Jesus a fighting Christ; and we want a fighting church. Slip her into high and give her the juice."

"A lot of you sleepy old church members will applaud the preacher when he pounds the devil of the slums but you hiss when he points to the devil on the boulevard," Billy continued. It was a fighting sermon throughout. At one point in stressing his doctrine he pounded a chair with his fist until he crushed through the bottom. He hurled it off the platform, saying, "Here, take her."

"I'm looking for a saint on the warpath for righteous living," he said. "Jesus intends for the church to be militant. You've got to fight as well as pray. All great souls without exception, were fighters. Anything you really believe you will work for; fight for, and if necessary die for."

Billy served notice on those who are trying to keep the bible out of the public schools that he will fight them to the last ditch. He also declared that before he leaves he will have some warm things to say to those who fight against observance of the Sabbath. "We've fought for everything we've got," he said "and we will swim our horses in blood to the bridle reins for the Sabbath." In this he referred especially to foreigners.

"If you don't like America, take your darned old carcass and trot it back across the sea," he shouted and there was a roar of approval. "We will fight for our freedom, again and again, if need be; for our free schools, for our free speech, for our free press. Here let me say that all the thugs and grafters and cohorts of hell have not the power to blue pencil the American press."

Sunday drew another shout of applause when he declared that prophesy had been fulfilled when the star and crescent were hauled down in Jerusalem and British Jack hoisted. The audience was particularly enthusiastic as Billy enacted the end of the war, when the allies delivered the upper cut that put the Hinies down for the count. "Ba-a-ch!" he squealed and the Coliseum rocked with laughter.

Christianity blocked the kaiser's Mitteleuropa plan, the evangelist declared. "Twenty-two years ago," he said, "the kaiser called his leaders together and laid the plan of conquest before them. 'But,' they said, 'the people have been taught Jesus Christ by Martin Luther and they won't stand for it.' 'Then we'll change the teachings,' the kaiser declared. But he couldn't put it over."

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THE WEATHER

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THE STORE THAT IS KNOWN AS THE COMMON SENSE, PRACTICAL, STORE

Wont You Liston to Reason

The Perkins organization would not willfully mislead anyone—in our advertisement, in our merchandise or in our selling methods—we do not resort to any methods whatever other than those that are based on a solid foundation of HONESTY. When we find a reason we utilize that reason to the greatest extent—but we never go beyond that reason—that reason is our "taw mark" and we believe in staying close to "taw" and staying close to "taw" is the REASON that over 300,000 people in Texas and Oklahoma believe in the Perkins methods, the Perkins service and the Perkins merchandise. That is the reason that the Perkins Store right here in your home town is making a CLEAN SWEEP in REAL VALUE GIVING. We are offering VALUES that have a REASON for being VALUES—we are offering VALUES in READY TO WEAR right now in this very store that can't be duplicated elsewhere for the REASON that the PERKINS BUYERS purchased over $75,000.00 worth for the Perkins chain of stores in Texas and Oklahoma. They bought these garments consisting of Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses from leading makers at great price concessions and this, this FACT alone—is the REASON that the Perkins store is saving the women of this section from ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF on any garments purchased. Certainly—he is wise who listens to REASON.

Now For Another Week Of Real Value Giving

We feature one big special lot of these high grade Kid Shoes for Misses and Children—to those who demand the very best for both service and dress wear will these shoes especially appeal—you have the assurance of greatest value for positively these shoes are worth more than the price asked today.

The past week was a record breaker—hundreds and hundreds of practical, thrifty customers thronged the Big Value Giving Store every day—from early morning to late in the evenings we were busy—busy every hour in the day—enthusiasm was at its height, salespeople came and went with a smile—customers rummaged through the mighty offerings with an eager, expectant and determined expression on their faces—it was a week of weeks and NOW for another big glorious week—for the coming week will reveal even greater buying privileges. The Big Value Giving Store again beckons you with as no other store can beckon—Come tomorrow, or next day, or next—RUMMAGE THROUGH THIS WONDERLAND OF GREATER VALUES.

Unmatchable Dresses in Three Big Lots

$19.75 Dresses Worth Up To **$34.50**

$23.75 Dresses Worth Up To **$39.50**

$29.75 Dresses Worth Up To **$49.50**

As we said in other advertisements—these are not "LEFT OVERS" but NEW, PRACTICAL, DEPENDABLE, SENSIBLE and FASHIONABLE DRESSES, garments that represent the very CREAM OF THE READY TO WEAR WORLD brought down to your very door by the Perkins organization and priced at from ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF less than actual value.

More Than 100 Suits In Three Big Lots

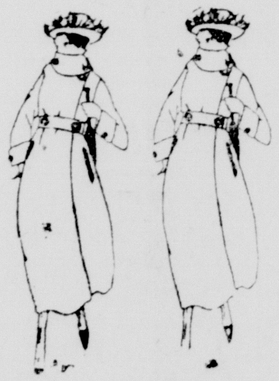
$29.75 Suits Worth Up To **$49.50**

$32.75 Suits Worth Up To **$54.50**

$36.75 Suits Worth Up To **$59.50**

In wonderful materials, that are New—all the rich new colorings of the advanced season, Suits that bear every mark of superior workmanship and designing—Suits that have no equal elsewhere at this or near this price. Scores of distinct models, and certainly there are no "LEFT OVERS"—NO not a one—the very Cream of the Suit world at ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF LESS.

Coats that You will Marvel at



$34.75 Coats Worth Up To **$54.50**

$29.75 Coats Worth Up To **$49.50**

$26.75 Coats Worth Up To **$44.50**

Look at these Coats, compare them with any—put them to the severest test—then you will surely buy—they are the kind that will convince the most skeptical—they are the kind that speak for themselves—Beautiful models, wonderful materials, all offered you at ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF LESS and no "LEFT OVERS" in the lot—the very CREAM of THE COAT WORLD.

Two Big Features in the Shoe Section

At $8.85

All over patent enamel with high French heel, hand turned sole, decidedly dressy and individual and worth more than priced here.

At $7.50

A genuine Glaze Kid in black only, dainty hand turned sole, extreme leather covered opera heel, plain tip, seven-eighth top priced special.

Reductions on Wool Serges

$1.00 SERGES

75c

Very extra quality at our regular price in all the staple shades, five shades to select from, only a limited yardage in stock, buy early.

$1.25 SERGES

$1.

Full 36 inches wide in staple and new novelty shades, a big leader at our regular price, now for final disposal offered at a big reduction—buy early.

$1.50 SERGES

$1.25

Full 44 inches wide, very rare quality—in wonderful variety of staple and novelty shades—this is a very special value—buy early.

$2.00 SERGES

$1.95

45 inches wide, closely woven, extra high grade Serge in the wanted staple colors and a variety of novelty shades—all that's new, very special—buy early.

Two Big Staple Leaders

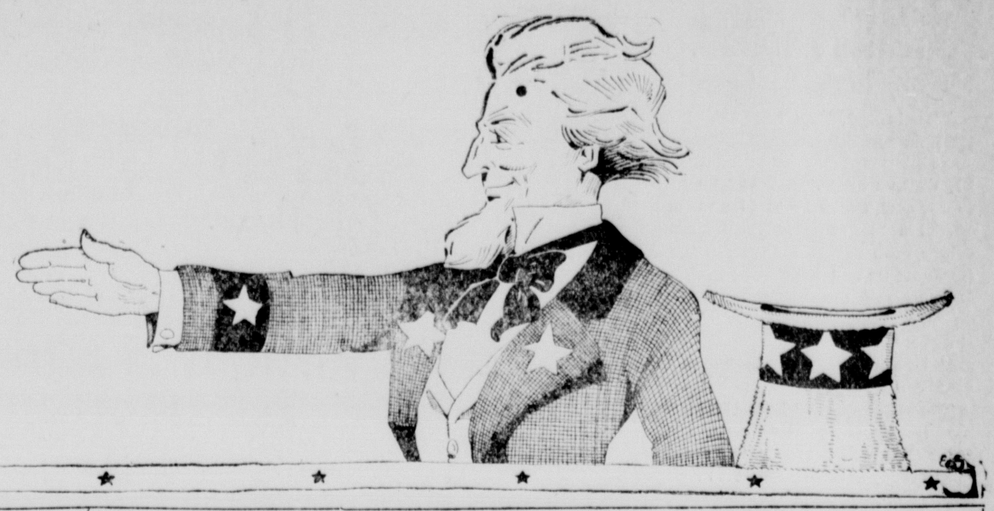
Sea Island Domestic 19c

36 inches wide, as a big leader we feature this unusual quality at this low price, a big value for you—buy early.

NEW GINGHAMS 19c

A thousand yards and more, in choice patterns worth this price at wholesale today, buy while patterns are choice—buy early.

Victory



Big Money Saving
In Suit Department

Crook-Record Co.

Many Gift Suggestions
On the First Floor

This offering of Suits and Dresses is by far the most advantageous ever put before the women of Paris. Not a thing but this season's newest and best regular stocks offered at much less than value.

Women's Coat Suits
The New Stock, Choice
Just Half-Price

Women's Silk Dresses,
Women's Wool Dresses,
One-Third Off

These statements are exactly true. The reductions are from the originally marked prices on each garment and the values are there in every case. It is a reduction made to clear out the regular stock while there is time to wear the garments. Select from these and get value.

Fancy Needlework

In the fancy needlework section are shown an excellent assortment of novelty gifts.

Brocaded Desk Sets in blue or rose, very new and attractive novelties, $5.00 and $10.00.

Dresser Scarves, lace trimmed and embroidered, on sale at 75c to $3.50.

Drawn work scarves and squares, values up to $2 on special sale this week at only $1.29.

Pin Cushions in different sizes and at a price range from 35c, 50c, 65c to 75c.

Knitting Bags made of cretonne, beautiful presents for the woman who knits, $1.25 to $3.50.

Handkerchief Gifts

Children's initial handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 35c.

Ladies' handkerchiefs in pretty boxes, 3 to the box, priced at 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $2.00.

Plain white and embroidered hdkfs. 5c, 10c, 15c.

All-pure linen handkerchiefs, very special values at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $2.00 and $2.25 each.

Inexpensive Jewelry

Pearl Beads in strands, 75c to $12.00.

Genuine White Coral Beads in strands $3.75 to $6

Fancy Coat Suit Beads, $2.00 to $4.50.

Fancy Beads, variety of pattern 10c to $2.50.

Brilliant Guard Rings, sterling silver $1.50.

Sterling Dinner Rings, $2.00 and $2.50.

Cameo Rings, excellent values, $1.50.

Brilliants and indestructible pearls set in sterling, $1.00 and $1.50.

Hosiery For Ladies

Hosiery for gifts to women relatives is an acceptable offering and these are specially good.

Ladies brown silk hose	$1.50 to $2.25
Ladies grey silk hose	$1.00 to $2.25
Ladies pink or blue silk hose	$2.00
Ladies yellow silk hose	$1.00
Ladies tan silk hose	$1.00
Ladies white silk hose $1, $1.25, $1.35 to	$2.50
Ladies black silk hose $1, $1.50, $1.75 to	$2.50
White lisle hose, special quality	25c to 75c
Black lisle hose, excellent grades	25c to 85c
Infants white silk hose	50c to 60c
Infants cashmere hose	60c
Infants black or white lisle hose	25c to 50c
Misses white lisle hose	25c to 70c

Ivory and Ebony

Parisian Ivory ware in "open stock" which means one may buy single articles or make up sets to suit the desire of the buyer or need of the recipient.

In this popular ware we show mirrors, combs, hair brushes, cloth brushes, hat brushes, puff boxes, hair receivers, clocks, perfume bottles, card holders, buffers, nail files, cuticle knives, scissors, soap boxes, picture frames, trays and many others.

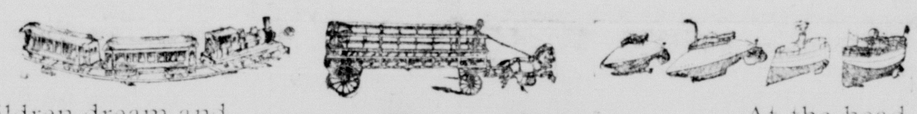
Manicure sets in Parisian Ivory and Pearl, selling from $1.75 to $10.00.

Traveling Cases in Ebony and Parisian Ivory ranging in price from $1.50 to $18.50.

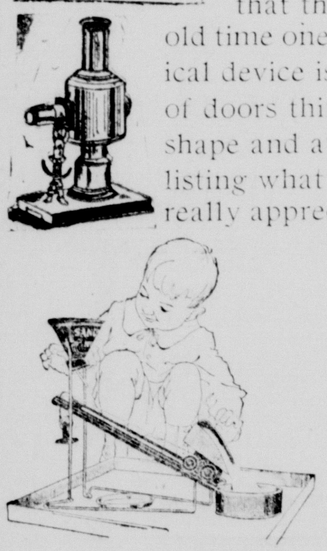
Open stock also in ebony handles, all wanted and useful pieces.

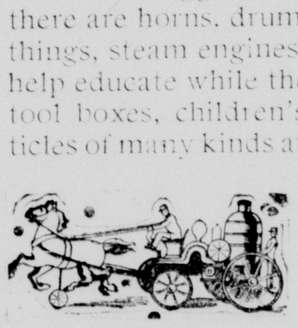
Fit-All cases which can be made up to suit.

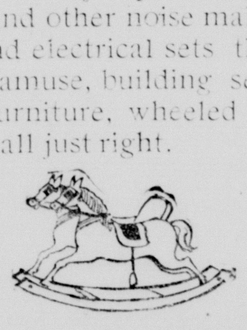
TOYLAND

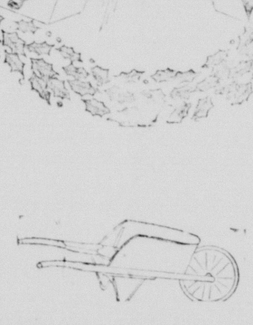


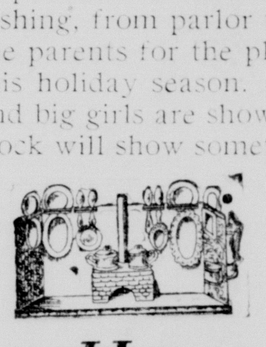
Here is the Toyland of which the children dream and to which they come each year with the assurance that there is nothing produced by Santa Claus during the past year that they will not see. For everything is here and all the old time ones as well as the new. Not a toy, not a mechanical device is lacking, and there are books, games, out of doors things for boys and girls in every imaginable shape and at a great variety of prices. There is no use listing what we offer for the things must be seen to be really appreciated. Just as suggestions we may say that there are horns, drums and other noise maker things, steam engines and electrical sets that help educate while they amuse, building sets, tool boxes, children's furniture, wheeled articles of many kinds and all just right.

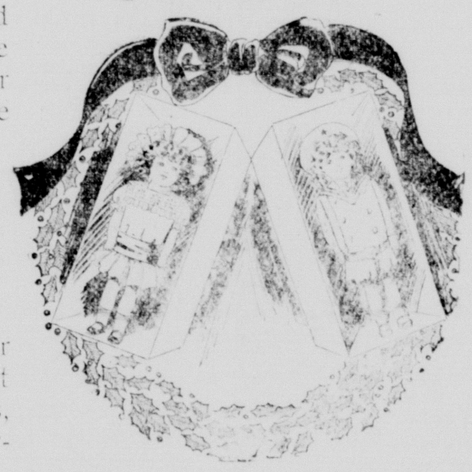




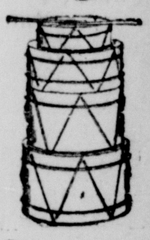








JOYLAND



At the head of the things for girls stand the Dolls, of course. No Christmas is a proper Christmas without a doll for the girl, no matter how many she already has to mother and care for. Dolls this year are different in many ways, from dolls heretofore, they being of superior class to what are ordinarily seen. They range in size and variety through the whole scale and are shown in many special character creations also. Then there's the doll furniture and furnishings that are a whole department in themselves. Every article for doll house furnishing, from parlor to kitchen, is offered to the parents for the pleasure of the child at this holiday season. Other things for little and big girls are shown and inspection of the stock will show something that is wanted.

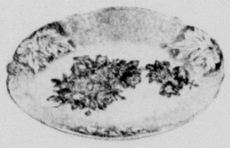
Useful Gifts For the Happy Home

Silver stands at the head of the list of holiday gifts. There is always need of it in any home and it is always appreciated. Then there is such great variety both in design and price that anyone can make selections.

We have the Rogers 1847, Community and other standard plated ware, the Sheffield plate and sterling silver in both flat and hollow ware, sets or separate pieces.

Cut Glass is another gift that always pleases the recipient. In this we have articles for a dinner table, toilet table and mantel or cabinet, in great variety, perhaps the largest assortment ever shown in Paris.

Engraved glass, some with colored decoration and some almost plain is also shown in single pieces and sets. Gifts may easily be selected from these lines of glass.

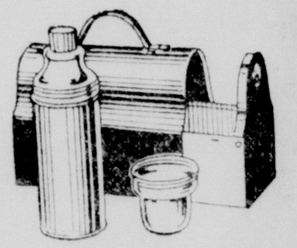


No store shows so great a variety and complete a stock as the Basement China Store. We have many patterns in Haviland and other French chinas, as well as the best of the American potteries, in open stock and sets, as wanted.

The showings include dining room ware and a variety of other articles for the home that we will be glad to show the seeker for gifts with the assurance that we can meet the need.

The Pyrex cooking ware stands at the head of the lines for service and appearance and convenience. Any of these pieces would make an excellent gift and any housekeeper would be glad to find Pyrex in her holiday offerings.

We have also a good line of vitreous ware in various patterns—brown and yellow as well as the decorated designs—that will make excellent "useful" and appreciated gifts.



The vacuum bottle has become a necessity for many people and so useful it is about the home that all should have one or more. We have an assortment of Thermos, Icy-Hot and other standard bottles, carafes, lunch kits, etc.

The Basement has many other offerings also the household lines that will be specially desirable for gifts and most of which can be had nowhere else in Paris in such variety.

FOSTER'S WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 7.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent Dec. 8 to 12 and 13 to 17, warm waves Dec. 7 to 11 and 12 to 15, cool waves 10 to 14 and 15 to 19. This 11-day period will average colder than usual; temperatures will fluctuate up and down but more down than up and the five days centering on Dec. 15 will average coldest of the month. Storms and precipitation will be moderate; light snows in northern sections.

The above described weather period will inaugurate a new cropweather term that will continue to end of May, 1919, covering about 177 days. These cropweather terms average about 165 days. The incoming term will average colder than usual east of Rocky ridge and warmer than usual west of that dividing line. In about half of the country east of Rocky ridge precipitation and crops will be near the 10-year averages; in the other half they will be considerably below these averages.

During the incoming winter a larger amount of fuel than usual will be required east of Rocky ridge and a larger than usual amount of feed for live stock.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about Dec. 17 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of Dec. 18, plains sections 19, meridian 20, great lakes, middle Gulf states and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 20, eastern sections 21, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland near Dec. 22. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

In this the temperatures will be upward and higher as compared with previous disturbances. Not much force, nor precipitation with this storm. Good time for outdoor affairs and you would better make use of it. I expect bad weather near last of December. My forecasts of very severe storms for near Nov. 20 were good. Except near first of month January is expected to bring unusually quiet weather.

56. The heart of animal life is an electric valve and not a pump. It operates very much like the pendulum of the electric clock and the undulations that cause light and sound. The heart contracts as it fills with electricity because electricity contracts matter while magnetism expands it. The electricity passes one way through the nerves while magnetism, in spirals, progresses the other way, around the nerves. Dr. Atkins, of San Francisco, has found evidences of these spirals in the human anatomy. When the electricity leaves the heart going one way, the magnetism enters it going the other. It is the magnetism that expands the heart and the electricity that contracts it. Exactly the same thing occurs with the muscles. They never push but always pull; consequently it is the electricity that contracts the muscles and the magnetism that expands them. Taken together they constitute electro-magnetism. Every vibration in nature is caused in a similar way. The electric current in tiny radiations, coming from the Sun, strikes a molecule of oxygen gas, crushes it and breaks up its system, the magnetic spiral expands the broken particles, sending them off in all directions and thus we get waht is called Sun light. It really is electric light.

MRS. LEWIS OF BROOKLYN

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"For one year I was miserable from a displacement, which caused a general run-down condition with headaches and pains in my side. My sister induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I found it helped me very much and such a splendid tonic that I am recommending it to any woman who has similar troubles."—Mrs. ELSIE G. LEWIS, 30 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Such conditions as Mrs. Lewis suffered from may be caused by a fall or a general weakened run-down condition of the system, and the most successful remedy to restore strength to muscles and tissue and bring about a normal healthy condition—has proved to be this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have disturbing symptoms you do not understand write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

Shop Early At The Shopping Store

By trading with us you save from 25 to 35 per cent. on each purchase. Every one in Lamar County will tell you so. Our merchandise is of the best money can produce, at the right price.

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws

Of the Latest and Best Makes, at Old Time Prices.

Boys' Suits

All Sizes, Best Quality Materials and Latest Designs.

$4.35

and Up

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Blue Serges and Fancy Woolens, of the Best Grades That Money Can Produce

$14.80

And Up

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

One Lot of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Special $35.00 Value,

$22.50

Some as Low as

$8.75

Ladies' Plush Coats, Absolutely Silk Plush, $35.00 and $50.00 values,

$20.00

Shop Early

At The

Shopping Store

Rain Coats

For Men and Boys

J. Levy

SOUTHWEST CORNER

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Shop Early

At The

Shopping Store

Shoes

We Shoe the Whole Family for Less Money

UNWELCOME AGENT IS LONG LOST SON

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Jas. Johnson of Gurnee, a village a mile west of here, motioned to a man on the front porch and called, "We want no agents here." The man smiled. Mrs. Johnson turned pale, then threw her arms about his neck.

"George, my son, George!"

George Johnson came back to the old home after 33 years in search of his fortune. His father, the late James Johnson, had not approved of George's plans to become a carpenter or work in a Waukegan store. He wanted George to be a farmer, so the boy went away.

He was then just 21. He went onto a train and proceeded to the north Michigan woods, and then drifted west. At Ponderay, Mont., he owns a large sheep, cattle and horse ranch. Is married and has seven children. But he never came home until recently. Then he stopped off on the way to Chicago with a carload of cattle.

A schoolmate, George Dalzell, drove him to his old home in a buggy. He has been renewing old friendships since.

Farm For Sale

$60.00 per acre will buy one of the best 200 acre farms in Texas. This place made this year ¾ bale of cotton per acre, 30 bushels of corn per acre, all the Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and etc. that could grow on an acre of Texas soil, in other words this is the land that flows with milk and honey. Can you beat this on your black land. Terms, one-third down, balance to suit purchaser. If you are interested go with me 1¼ miles east of Hooks on the Paris and Texarkana pike, and I will show you the above described property. Possession can be given about Jan. 1.

H. L. Palmer,
154 Pine Bluff St. Paris, Texas.

Pigs For Sale

J. B. Ballard's prize winning stock of big bone Poland China pigs. Can be seen at my farm 5 miles west of Pattonville. Price $20.00 each, satisfaction guaranteed. J. B. Ballard.

HOGS WANTED

Until Saturday, Dec. 14th, I will pay the following prices for hogs as classed: Those weighing 200 pound and up, 15c, from 100 to 150 pounds 10c and 11c. It is quality porkers I want. Bring them to me at 38 Clarksville street.

John Waterman.

Wanted to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

Pay Your Water Bill

Between the 1st and 10th at the office if you want service continued.

Good Farm For Sale

120 acres on State highway, 1½ miles west of Valliant, Okla. 80 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, all good sand and black sandy loam practically all tillable; two 3-room houses, a barn and a well on the place. Price $60 an acre on easy terms. Phone 775. L. N. Duncan, 266 S. Church street.

FOR SALE

60 acre farm three miles from Paris on good dirt road. Good four room house, sorry barn, twenty acres in bermuda pasture, balance in cultivation. A bargain for a few days at $112.50 per acre.

Geo. R. Hancock Realty Co.,
Phone 323.
1st Natl. Bank Bldg. on Wall Street.

Just Received

We have just received three new Dodge touring cars, and one Dodge commercial car.

We also have one practically new Dodge touring car and a practically new Sedan. These cars are for sale at attractive prices.

If you want a car before Christmas get one of these, and then you will have it.

Texas Auto Sales Co.

Lincoln Climatic Paint

If you are contemplating doing any painting this fall we advise your using our Lincoln Climatic Paints. We also have a full line of oils, window glass, putty, etc. Give us your next order.

Palace Drug Store No. 2.
J. T. Lassiter Mgr.
Store near Frisco depot.

FARM FOR SALE

703 acres of land northeast of Honey Grove (10 miles) over 95 per cent tillable, at present about 240 acres in cultivation, 250 acres in pasture, balance hay meadow. One of the best arranged and improved places in the country. Included is between 180 and 190 head red cattle, 20 good shoats, hay and farming implements, two horses and two mules, tractor and thrasher and between 15 and 20 tons of prairie hay, all to go in with land at $85.00 per acre. This place is being sold to divide an estate. Ed Slayton, Honey Grove, Texas, Route 6.

DR. T. E. HUNT
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist
First National Bank Building
Room 209

NOTICE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by virtue of a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Paris, Texas, on the 20th day of Nov. A. D. 1918, and the powers vested in me by the charter of the City of Paris I hereby order an election to be held in the City of Paris by the qualified voters of the said city, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. on the 31st day of December, 1918 for the purpose of electing an Alderman from Ward Two to fill the unexpired term of W. A. McCrary, deceased. The polling places and presiding officers for said election shall be respectively as follows: Ward One: To be held at Central Fire Station, Kaufman street, S. M. Hearon, Presiding Officer; Ward Two: Johnston Building, Grand avenue, J. R. Justiss, Presiding Officer; Ward Three: Lamar County Court House, J. E. Bobo, Presiding Officer; Ward Four: Lamar Motor Company's building, Lamar avenue, John W. Webb, Presiding Officer. All citizens of the City of Paris who are qualified to vote for members of the State Legislature and who have prior to this election resided in the county for six months and for thirty days in the ward in which they are to vote, are entitled to vote in this election. Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Paris, affixed this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Attest: J. M. Crook,
Judd W. Wright, Mayor.
City Secretary.

Get More Out Of It

The adage, "He profits most who serves best," fits well into the conduct of any character of business, as well as the individual's every day routine. The wisdom of this application to the general care of and repairing automobiles has proven its value to us and our patrons. Of course it costs a great deal more cash outlay to maintain a force of finished mechanics like those who serve you here, but they never bungle a job. While they work fast, they know what they are about, and always give a satisactory account of time expended. Don't permit your car to deteriorate because of some minor trouble or lack of adjustment. Get your money's worth out of your car by giving it the proper care. Leave it to our hospital force.

We stock a complete line of accessories and parts; do first class vulcanizing, quick tire changing, and wash, polish, grease and oil cars to perfection. Safe, convenient storage room. Phone 110 when in trouble.

Paris Taxicab Co.,
83-85 Bonham Street.

New Real Estate Firm

We have opened a new Real Estate firm, known as Allen & Hooker, composed of Ed Allen and F. A. Hooker, and are located on the third floor of the First National Bank Building, Room No. 308, where we expect to buy and sell real estate and handle all commission deals—large and small.

If you want to buy anything it will pay you to see us as we have some extraordinary good bargains in both farm and city property, and if you have anything to sell we would be glad to have a list on the same. If you want to trade your property, let us find you a trade.

If you need a deed or contract written, notary work, etc., it can be done at this office.

We have with us an experienced stenographer, who has had several years experience with a reliable real estate firm.

When in the market for a deal, come and see us, or phone 715.

ALLEN & HOOKER.

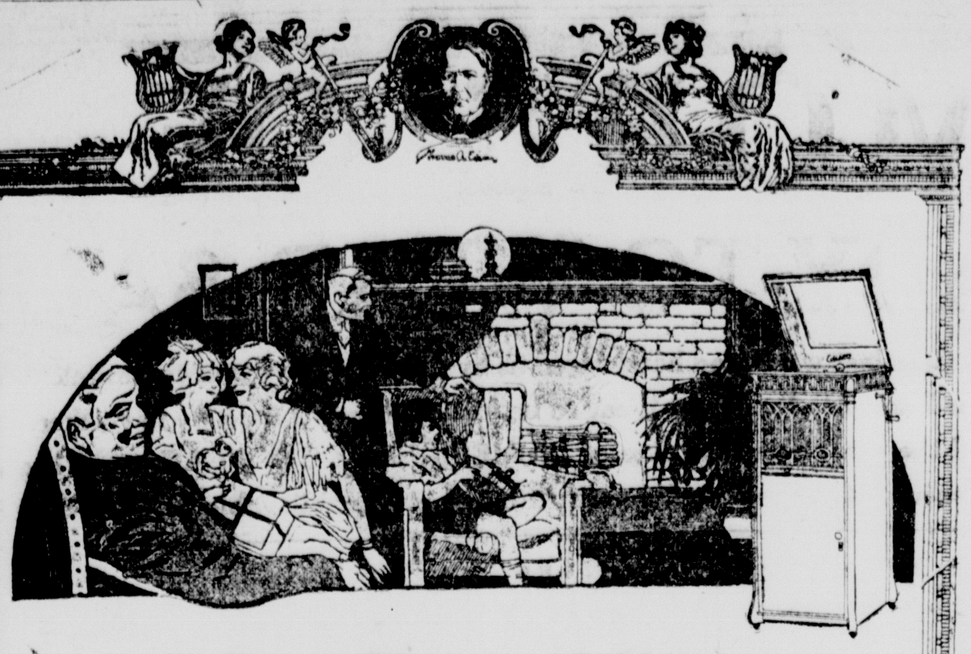
Announcing The

H. M. E.

Reeve Floyd and Charlie Todd have inaugurated a Truck Transportation company to be known as the Highway Motor Express from Paris to Honey Grove, west, and to Roxton and Howland, south. Other announcements and schedules later.

Rates reasonable and quick service. Road conditions permitting will make round trips daily.

Telephone 2015.



A Store-House of Music

Has it ever occurred to you how ephemeral a thing is the performance of a piece of music? Master directors may spend weeks or even months preparing a new Symphony for its performance. The work is given and—pouf! with the last note this thing of art, created but for a moment, is dead.

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See window display, it looks blue but you won't.

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Can you think of a more appropriate Christmas present than a nice Talking Machine. Something the whole family will enjoy. Our line consists of the best—including the Victrola—Aeolian Vocalion—Starr—Steinola—Mandell—Playerphone. Prices ranging from $22.50 up, offered on easy terms. Let us show you.

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Open Evenings. **S. Wall St.**

RED SQUIRRELS ROB STORE OF PEANUTS

Culver, Mass., Dec. 6.—One day last week O. K. Reybold, who conducts a confectionery store here, received a consignment of twenty bushels of peanuts put up in two-bushel bags. He placed them in a storeroom on the second floor of his place.

Next morning he went to the room to get some peanuts to roast and discovered one of the bags nearly empty. He asked his two clerks if they had removed the peanuts, but neither knew anything about it. He finally decided that rats had carried them away.

About 8 o'clock in the evening Mr. Reybold heard a commotion in the storeroom and went up there. When he turned on the electric light he was amazed to see about a dozen red squirrels on top of the bags and about as many more scampering away, each with a peanut in its mouth.

There were several dead trees in the rear of Reybolds store and for several years they have been inhabited by squirrels. Reybold concluded it was time the trees were cut down. Andrew Jackson, one of his clerks, was delegated to do the job.

While chopping into one of the trees a number of squirrels appeared in the top of it and began to chirp. The tree was felled and when it was being cut up for firewood a cavity was discovered to be full of peanuts. There were also some hickory and beech nuts. Half a bushel of shelled peanuts were taken from the tree.

Reybold says he is convinced the squirrels entered the storeroom through a broken pane of glass. Four trees were cut down; two of them contained peanuts, shelled and unshelled. Reybold has repaired the broken window and thinks the squirrels will now seek new abodes and be compelled to confine their diet to other than imported nuts.

For Quick Sale

100 acres of gray and black land mixed, situated 5 miles northwest of Petty on the Bonham road. See R. S. Murphy, Honey Grove, R5.

What to buy for Christmas is puzzling many. Here are a few suggestions:

Watches of all kinds.
Chains and Lockets.
Lavaliers and Necklaces.
Cameo and Ruby Rings.
Come and see me. Prices are right.

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Watch These Prices:

You can probably do it, but be sure you match the qualities at the same time. You'll find that it is not easy to do that after you have looked over town.

Ladies' Coat Suits	$12.50 to $25.00
Ladies' Coats	$8.50, $12.50, $15.00, $25.00
Ladies' Silk Dresses	$12.50
Ladies' Serge Dresses	$7.50
Ladies' Silk Poplin Dresses	$9.00
Georgette Waists from $4.00 to	$6.00
BROWN DOMESTIC	22½c
BLEACH DOMESTIC	30c
Outing Cloth for 27½c and	22½c
Splendid Ginghams for	25c
Knitted Caps and Sets for Ladies and Children, all sizes and prices.	
Cotton Blankets, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and	$5.00
All-wool Blankets, for	$8.50
Ladies' undershirts and pants, suit	$1.50

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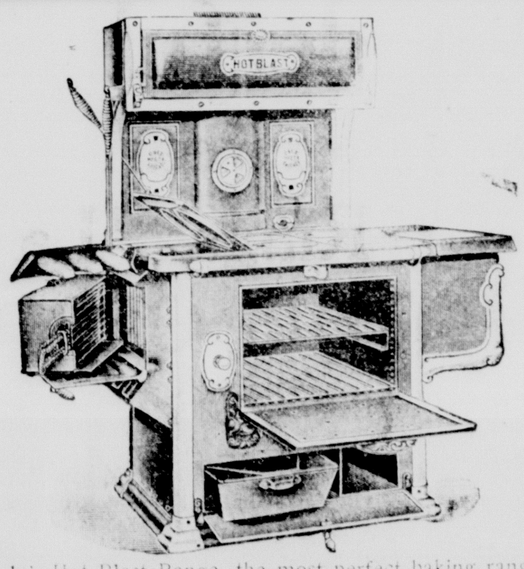
12 and 14 Clarksville St. **Paris, Texas.**



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65 Pairs Queen Quality Shoes

Mouse and Gray Kids cloth top to match, every size, worth $6.50 and $9.00, now at $4.85 and **$6.85**

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Monday and Tuesday we place on sale some extra values Hats worth to $5.00 for $1.95, Hats worth to $10.00 at **$4.95**

Closeing Out Coats and Coat Suits

We offer this season's Coats and Suits including Bischof garments at just exactly marked cost and no more, no less.

Dresses Selling Now at One-Third Off

Pretty Dresses including the wanted materials, all sizes, most colors, going now at one-third off regular prices.

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About one hundred Skirts including Serges, Taffetas, Messalines and fancy woolens, all new styles, good sizes $3.95, $4.45, $5.95, $7.95, $8.95 and up.

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1 1-8 inch staple, big boll, 1200 lbs. seed cotton makes a 500-lb bale. Storm proof. Only cotton in the world that makes a heavy lint and long staple. Limited quantity of seed for sale at $2.50 per bushel.

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A complete stock of cooking utensils, everything for the kitchen.

Our stock of dishes is the most complete we have ever shown.

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Owing to the fact that many of our Out of Town Customers were unable to attend Our Great Sale last week and have urged us by phone and written communications to extend our Sale one week longer and that we have again received an enormous shipment of our Exclusive Ready to Wear to be included in this Sale we have therefore consented to offer the public ONE MORE WEEK SALE of positively the greatest assortment, and the most beautiful line of LADIES READY TO WEAR ever shown.

Each Lady that entered our thronged department this week personally expressed her intense pleasure at our wonderful garments and our unbelievable LOW PRICES.

SUITS
$25.00 to $95.00 Values at
$13.50 to $55.00

Serge Dresses
$14.50 to $42.50 Values at
$7.50 to $27.50

SKIRTS
$5.00 to $35.00 Values
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Millinery
$4.50 to $25 Values at
$1 to $7.50

COATS
$12.50 to $19.50 Values at
$5.95 to $9.95

Jersey Dresses
$19.50 to $32.50 Values at
$11.50 to $19.75

Exclusive Dresses
$37.50 to $67.50 Values at
$22.50 to $39.75

Silk Dresses
$12.50 to $32.50 Values
$5.95 to $19.75

Exclusive Coats
$39.50 to $85.00 Values
$22 to $57.50

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$4.25 to $22.50 Valves
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